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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

ARQUIN, Pierre J. et al

Serial No.: 09 614,649

Filed: July 12, 2000

For: GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM WITH
AN INTEGRATED HYDROGEN
SORPTION AND FILTER ASSEMBLY

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Group Art Unit: 1724

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Enclosed is our Check No. 1166 for \$1,340.00 to pay the application filing fee, the 18 total claims over 20 fee, the 2 independent claims over 3 fee, the late filing fee or declaration surcharge and the assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. SAS1P022A). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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Sir:

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$480.
 - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
 - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/143,377 07/12/1999

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Title

Gas purification system with an integrated hydrogen sorption and filter assembly

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